

# Bulgaria Connections

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Dear Harvest Partners,

Greetings in the name of Jesus from Bulgaria.

Thank you for your love and support for the ministry in our country during this year. The whole year was a very busy time with many church activities. I would like to tell you about some of them that occurred during the second half of the year.

1. In July there were revival meetings in many towns like Sliven, Vidin, Lom and our new mission fields Lehchevo, Septemvriizi, Vladimirovo, Ivanovo and others. During the meetings, there were sermons on repenting and salvation and there were many prayers for the sick people. Many new people and families were added to the churches and three children's ministries were established in these new mission fields.



2. There was an ordaining of two new ministries in the town of Sliven because the previous pastor passed away. This town is one of the poorest areas in our country. Most of the people are unemployed and very poor. They do not have enough funds to provide food for their families or supplies for their children to use at school.



3. At the end of July, there was a Children's Bible camp in the skirt of the mountain with 120 kids in attendance. The program was very busy with six daytime lessons, dancing, crafts, memorizing Bible verses, dramas, sports, walking in the forest, fun games, evening services and more. There was a special service for receiving the Holy Ghost. We had 39 children that repented and received Jesus in their hearts, 31 received the Holy spirit, 63 renewed their dedication to follow Jesus Christ and many of them were healed from different pains.



4. We had youth meetings during August in Silistra and other towns. During these big conferences, the young people worshipped the Lord, presented some dramas, danced and were full with joy and blessings from the Lord.



5. There was a two-day camp for adults. For the first time, we did it like the camp with children. There were different classes – lessons, crafts, dramas, memorizing Bible verses, and funny times. It was an interesting and blessed time for the older people.



6. There were summer day camps in the town of Lom and nearby villages. The kids were in the forest and had a blessed time with fun games and classes.



7. On September 3<sup>rd</sup>, there was a pastor's conference with the General Presbyter of Europe, CIS and the Middle East, Bishop Endecott. It was a very blessed time with this anointed minister of God. All the pastors were encouraged and blessed by his ministry.



8. On September 4<sup>th</sup>, there was a National convention held in the Rouse church. Bishop Endecott preached that morning. That afternoon, different churches presented dramas, worshipped the Lord, and greeted the people in attendance. All attenders received a lunch and small gift sponsored by the office of our General Presbyter Bishop Endecott. We are very thankful to Bishop Endecott who always takes care of our country.



9. In September there was a water baptism from our churches in Rousse, Lom, and Vidin on the river Danube.

10. From November 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup>, a team from Tilghman Rd. Salisbury COGOP in Maryland, came to Bulgaria and spent a blessed time with saints from our country. These families, Roby and Wanda Twilley and Eddie and Dottie Mitchel, prepared and distributed 120 parcels for the kids from Tutrakan, Rousse, and Bogdanzi and sponsored gifts for the kids from the Vetovo church. During their stay, they visited some home groups, a few families, a few sick people, and shared their love in a few churches in our region. On behalf of the believers from Bulgaria, we express our gratitude to the dedicated church in Salisbury, which is one of our great Harvest Partners.



11. Roof Repairs in Vidin. The roof of the church in Vidin was very broken and damaged as was evident by the leaks in the hall when it would rain. The pastor along with a team made big repairs by changing the roof through the sponsoring of funds from our Harvest Partners.

### Our Needs

1. The church building in the town of Dve mogily needs repairs done to the roof and the walls. There was a big crack on the wall in the main hall and the foundation of the building has to be supported.

2. The church van in Rousse is very broken with engine issues and more. We use this van for repairing the church buildings in the area, for evangelism in the region, and many other church events so it is crucial to the ministry of Bulgaria. The National Office wants to buy a new one or a second hand van in good condition but it is very expensive.

3. The new mission fields are in need of funds for renting halls, electricity, and the support of their ministries.

Dear Harvest Partners,

Thank you for your kind and generous support during this year!

Your funds were used in many directions for the ministry in Bulgaria: for evangelism in new mission fields, for repairing the roof at Vidin COGOP, for the children and youth ministry, for heating in some very poor churches in Bulgaria, for the support of some ministries. Let's continue to pray for each other and for help in these needs.

God bless you abundantly in your life!

We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New year!



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